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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 22, 1993

Mr. MEEHAN introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary, House Administration, and Post Office and Civil Service

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. TRAVEL DISCLOSURE BY MEMBERS OF CON-**
2 **GRESS AND COVERED LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**
3 **EMPLOYEES.**

4 (a) ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES RELATING TO TRAV-
5 EL.—Section 102 of the Ethics in Government Act of
6 1978 (5 U.S.C. App. 102) is amended by adding at the
7 end the following new subsection:

8 “(i) In addition to any other information required to
9 be contained in any report required to be filed under this
10 title by a Member, officer, or employee of the Congress,
11 any such report filed by any such individual shall include
12 the following information regarding travel by that individ-
13 ual or a member of that individual’s immediate family:

14 “(1) A list of travel by that individual or a
15 member of that individual’s immediate family fi-
16 nanced, in whole or in part, by any person with any
17 interest in legislation before the Congress.

18 “(2) The name and address of each person with
19 an interest in legislation referred to in paragraph (1)
20 and the travel that person financed.

21 “(3) An itemization of expenses incurred or re-
22 imbursed respecting that travel, including copies of
23 all vouchers and receipts.

24 “(4) The reason for that travel, including any
25 specific legislation or policy concerns.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply to reports filed after the date
3 of enactment of this Act.

4 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE BY LOBBYISTS OF TRAVEL PAYMENTS.**

5 (a) DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENT.—Section 308 of the
6 Federal Regulation of Lobbying Act (2 U.S.C. 267) is
7 amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-
9 section (c); and

10 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the follow-
11 ing:

12 “(b) Any person who is required to register with the
13 Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary
14 of the Senate under subsection (a) shall include in each
15 report required to be filed under such subsection the
16 following:

17 “(1) A list of all travel—

18 “(A) by any individual who is a Member,
19 officer, or employee of the Congress required to
20 file a report under section 101 of the Ethics in
21 Government Act of 1978, or

22 “(B) by a member of that individual’s im-
23 mediate family,

24 that was financed, in whole or in part, by that per-
25 son during the preceding calendar quarter.

1 “(2) An itemization of expenses respecting that
2 travel that were paid by that person.

3 “(3) The reason for that travel, including any
4 specific legislation or policy concerns.”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
6 subsection (a) shall apply to reports filed after the date
7 of enactment of this Act.

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